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Maryland Sustainable Growth Commissioners

From: Frank Hertsch, Chair, APFO Workgroup

Subject: Report on MSGC APFO Workgroup

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The final draft summary of APFO Reports were revised and submitted for inclusion in the MDP's 2013 Annual Report. The MDP 2013 Annual Report is posted on the MDP website. The summary includes reported restrictions from 2010, 2011 and 2012. Few restrictions were report last year as APFO reports are due biennially.

MDP staff revised the local government annual report worksheets for jurisdictions with adopted APFOs and distributed to all jurisdiction planning directors and the chairs of each planning commission in late February and early March.

Upon preparation of the local government annual report mailing list, it was discovered that there are additional jurisdictions that have adopted APFO language in their codes but are not listed in the Maryland Inventory of Jurisdictions with adopted APFOs. It should be noted that these additional jurisdictions have generic APFO language in their codes but do not specify any adopted level of service standards for the various public facility types.

Jurisdictions that have adopted level of service standards have typically adopted level of service standards that are unique to that jurisdiction and therefore produce a wide variation in reporting capacity. MDP staff will continue to work with all jurisdictions to prepare a guidance document to establish a more unified reporting criteria format.